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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	1086.1184	
		Application Number	10/609,483	
		Filing Date	July 1, 2003	
		First Named Inventor	Kimitaka MURASHITA	
		Group Art Unit	2164	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	250.00	Examiner Name	Melissa M. Chojnacki	

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	- 30 =	1	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 50.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 200.00 =	200.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 24, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 250.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 250.00**

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

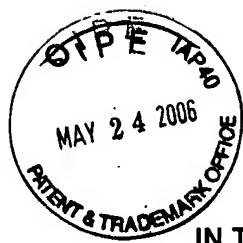
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kimitaka MURASHITA

Serial No. 10/609,483

Group Art Unit: 2164

Confirmation No. 2232

Filed: July 1, 2003

Examiner: Mellissa M. Chojnacki

For: INFORMATION COLLECTING APPARATUS, METHOD, AND PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 24, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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02 FC:1202 50.00 OP